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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/552,209
Applicants: Keisuke Tsunetsugu, et al.
Filing Date: June 29, 2006
Title: VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR AND
APPARATUSES USING THE SAME
T.C./A.U.: 1794
Examiner: Alexander S. Thomas
Confirmation No.: 6767
Docket No.: MAT-8743US

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.